MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടന്മാരിൽനിന്നു മാത്രമേ തഹശീൽദാരന്മാരെ നിയമിക്കുകയുള്ളോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : സാധാരണയായി അങ്ങിനെയാണ് നിയമിക്കാറുള്ളത്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: എക്സൈസ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടന്മാരിൽ നിന്നും തഹശീൽദാരന്മാരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ഉണ്ട്.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*) : അവശ സമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ട ആരെയെങ്കിലും തഹശീൽദാരായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഇല്ല.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*) : May I know whether any of the Assembly Members has been appointed as Magistrates?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes.

Statement, by caste, of the Assistant Excise Commissioners.

4, *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Assistant Excise Commissioners, now in service?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH (*Excise Commissioner*): The *statement is laid on the table.

New Recruits to the Police.

5. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a few persons have been recruited to each of the Police Stations during the last few months;

(*b*) if so, the total number of persons thus recruited, their pay, and allowances, if any; and

(*c*) the nature of the work of the persons thus recruited and the qualifications on the basis of which they were recruited?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1897 (including the Armed Reserve).

3 Inspectors—Pay Rs. 50, P. T. A. Rs. 16.
10 Sub-Inspectors—Pay Rs. 35, R. A. Rs. 5.
1 1st Grade Head Constable—Pay Rs. 25, L. A. Rs. 3, H. R. A. Rs. 2.
3 2nd Grade Head Constables—Pay Rs. 22, L. A. Rs. 3, H R. A. Rs. 2.
36 3rd Grade Head Constables—Pay Rs. 18, L. A. Rs. 3, H. R. A. Rs. 2.

*Vide Appendix III.

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46 Head Constables—Pay Rs. 10.
40 1st Class Constables—Pay Rs. 14 and allowances Rs. 6½.
416 1st Class Constables—Pay Rs. 7.
40 2nd Class Constables—Pay Rs 13 and allowances Rs. 5¼.
67 2nd Class Constables—Pay Rs. 13 and allowances Rs. 4.
935 2nd Class Constables—Pay Rs. 6.
300 4th Class Constables—Pay Rs. 11 and allowances Rs. 4.

(c) To help the Local Police in the maintenance of law and order. Qualifications—literacy and physical fitness.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know from the honourable member the reason for the disparity between the pay of the fourth class constables getting Rs. 11 and the second class constables getting only Rs. 6?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: The second class constable getting Rs. 6 belongs to the special police while the fourth class constable or under, Rs. 11 belongs to the armed reserve.

MR. KOTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the honourable member why he has not given in the answer the proper designations of the officers concerned and why the designations that he has given are misleading?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: I may assure the honourable member that there was no intention on my part or on the part of anybody else to give misleading information. The designations are in order.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the number of Ezhavas in the total number recruited?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: 14 constables were Ezhavas.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Does it refer to the armed reserve?

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know from the honourable member the method adopted in making the recruitment?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: It was done according to the order of the communities. I may tell the honourable member that the Ezhava community was placed higher in the order. In the first group Maravars came first, Nadars came second and Ezhavas came third. Each community was distributed into groups and from these groups men were selected and subjected to a sort of open competitive test. In that way these men were selected.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ർസ ഹെഡ്കാൺ സ്റ്റബിം
മാരെ ൧൦ രൂപാ ശമ്പളക്രമത്തിലും ർ൦ ഫഷ്ട് ക്ലാസ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിം

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മാരെ ഫർ ത്രുപാ ശമ്പളക്രമത്തിലും നിയമിച്ചു എന്നുകാണുന്നു. ഇങ്ങനെ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിന്റെ റാങ്ക് കുറയുന്നതോടും ശമ്പളക്രമം ക്ലർവരത്തക്ക നിലയിൽ നിയമനം നടത്തിയതു് എന്തു കാരണത്താലാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): May I know from the honourable member, whether graduates in service applied for promotion?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: Yes, they did; and I subjected them to the same test.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know the number of graduates in service who applied?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: I am sorry, I have not got the information now.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether there were applications from graduates for direct recruitment to the constabulary?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: Yes.

MR. N. NARAYANA KUKUP: As Sub-Inspectors?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM. There were.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know the number?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: Altogether there were about 600 applications and my impression is that about 40 to 50 were from graduates.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*): സബ്ബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടന്മാരുടെ നിയമനത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും നോട്ടിഫിക്കേഷൻ പരസ്യം ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലേ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: സബ്ബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടന്മാരുടെ നിയമനത്തിനുള്ള മിനിമം ക്വാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: I shall read out the qualifications. This is the notification, Sir.

WANTED.

Applications are invited from candidates for temporary appointment as Sub-Inspectors of Police, Armed Reserve, Travancore State, on a monthly pay of Rs. 35 plus Rs. 5 allowance. Applications should reach this office on or before the 25th February 1939. They should conform to the following physical and educational qualifications:—

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Age :—	Below 25
Height :	5' 8"
Chest :—	33" minimum with expansion of 2" on inspiration.
Minimum Educational qualifcations.	English School Leaving Certificate.

N. B.— (i) Candidates should appear before the undersigned at their own cost for personal interviews, if necessary.

(ii) Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in military training (Elementary).

(iii) The vacancies are of a temporary nature and liable to be terminated at short notice.

(iv) Further particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- G. S. Abdul Karim,
Inspector-General of Police.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : യാതൊരു പരീക്ഷയും പാസാകാതെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷും മലയാളവും എന്നമാത്രം പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യത കാണിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഒരാളെ സബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരായി നിയമിച്ച കാണുന്നു. പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ വേറെയാരും ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണൊ അങ്ങിനെ നിയമനം നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളത്?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: I am not sure. I took all qualifications into consideration and in addition I put all these people to a test. Those that came out successful were taken.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ വേറെ ധാരാളമുണ്ടായിരിക്കെ യാതൊരു പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുമില്ലാത്ത ഈ ആളെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്ന് പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : No, Sir. There was no such instance at all.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN കെ. പി. പരമേശ്വരൻനായർ യാതൊരു പരീക്ഷയും പാസായിട്ടില്ല. എന്നാൽ അപേക്ഷകന്മാരുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഭാസ്കരൻനായർ ബി. എ. എന്നൊരാൾകൂടി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ ?

PRESIDENT : What happened to Mr. K. P. Parameswaran Nair ?

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PRESIDENT: We are dealing with new recruits to the Police. Does the honourable member refer to the Police examination or the University examination?

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: സബ് ഇൻസ്പെകടർ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനു മിനിമം കപാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ സ്കൂൾഫൈനൽ പാസ്സായിരിക്കണമെന്നാണോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: Apparently the honourable member is not aware of the N. B. in the notification I read out in which I stated that preference will be given to candidates who have experience in military training. That particular Nair has had that military training which nobody in my force had. He has been specially trained at the cost of Government at Nowshera in the North Western Frontier Province. He has studied up to the S. S. L. C.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: പോലീസ് റഗുലേഷൻ പ്രകാരം ഒരു പോലീസ്സ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർക്ക് അഞ്ചടി ആറിഞ്ചു് പൊക്കമുണ്ടായിരിക്കണമെന്നാണ് നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടക്ക് അഞ്ചടി ആറിഞ്ചു പൊക്കം മതിയെന്നിരിക്കെ ഒരു സബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർക്ക് അഞ്ചടി എട്ടിഞ്ചു പൊക്കം വേണമെന്നു പറയുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണു്?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: It was a case of recruitment to the armed reserve and so I wanted to have some tall and well built fellows in order that they may be able to man the reserve well.

PRESIDENT: The honourable members must kindly remember that so far as supplementary questions are concerned, each person is technically entitled to put questions only once when his turn comes. There has been a relaxation of that rule. What has happened here is that the same person asks many questions one after another, so much so, I am afraid the lack of consideration for the rights of other members has made the question hour less effective. If the same honourable member were to ask many questions, to that extent, he will be substracting from the time allowed to the other members. Hereafter, whenever questions of general interest come up I propose to allow each member who is interested, to put two or three questions during his turn. If necessary, having regard to the public interest aroused, I will give the honourable members a little more time.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ലിറ്ററസി എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ മാനദണ്ഡം കണക്കാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നതു ഏതു വിധത്തിലാണു്?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: By standard of literacy I mean that he should understand me and I should understand him. He must be able to talk and understand intelligently what occurs between us. That is to say, he must have read to some extent.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമുതൽ ഫൊത്ത് ക്ലാസ്സ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിളം വരെയുള്ളവരുടെ ലിറ്റററസി ഏതുതരത്തിലാണ കണക്കാക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : Certainly for the purpose of armed reserve, possession of special qualifications that I wanted in addition to other general qualifications is the standard.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally cum Kartikapally*) : May I know the names of the Inspectors who were selected?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : What happened is this I reorganised the Department within three months of my arrival with the result that there was a recurring reduction of expenditure to the extent of Rs. 15,000 in the Police Budget. In that reduction, I found that I had 3 excess Inspectors in the Traffic branch and of those 3, two were absorbed, as a special economy, in the armed Reserve and one as a Station House officer.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : സബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറന്മാരുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ എത്ര കത്തോലിക്കർ ഉണ്ട്?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : To my knowledge, there is one.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : കത്തോലിക്കർ ഉള്ളതായിഇവിടെ ആരേയും പറഞ്ഞു കാണുന്നില്ല.

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : P. I. Koshi is a Catholic.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഞാൻ കത്തോലിക്കരുടെ കാര്യമാണ ചോദിച്ചത്. ഒരൊറ്റ കത്തോലിക്കനെപ്പോലും നിയമിച്ച കാണുന്നില്ല. അത് അവരിൽ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ അപേക്ഷകന്മാരായി ഇല്ലാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : As I said, what I did was I selected people in groups, bearing in mind the importance of communities who are less represented in service, and put them to the necessary test as indicated in the Notification. Those who succeeded in that competitive test were selected for appointment.

PRESIDENT : What the member wants is why the claims of Catholics did not arrest the attention of the Inspector General of Police when selecting Inspectors,

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : I am very sorry that no Catholic came within the orbit of my selection.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : കത്തോലിക്കരിൽ ഇതിനു തക്ക യോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ ആരും ഇല്ലെന്നാണോ മെമ്പർവിചാരിക്കുന്നത്?

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KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: I notified for the selection of men and it is for the community concerned to come forward with applications.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Sir, on a point of order. Can a member be allowed to make a speech in answering a question?

PRESIDENT: Honourable members, while asking questions deliver a speech, and the official members sometimes are necessitated to make lengthy statements. The question of the comparative length of these two, is not for the President to decide.

Road from Kothamangalam to the "Mankulam" estate.

6. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a public road at present from Kothamangalam to the "Mankulam" estate; if there is such a road, whether it is maintained by the P. W. D.; if not, whether sanction has been accorded to any one to improve such a road; if sanction has been given, the person to whom it has been given;

(*b*) whether a lorry while carrying persons to Mankulam along the above mentioned road on the 3rd of Medom, fell down from the bridge on the 'Punambumkutti' river causing death to several persons and injury to some others; and

(*c*) if so, the number that died and the number injured?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) i. There is a road; but only a portion of it is a public road;

ii. Only 21 7/8 miles from Kothamangalam is maintained by the P. W. D. the remaining portion up to Mankulam Estate (12 5/8) miles is not maintained by the P. W. D.

iii. No.

iv. In view of answer to part iii, this does not arise.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 4 died and 21 injured.

Sub-Inspectors appointed to the Armed Police.

7. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving details of the Sub-Inspectors appointed to the Armed Police by the present Inspector-General, by promotion from the service and recruitment from outside, also showing their examination qualifications, height, caste and military training?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: A *statement is laid on the table.

Head clerks of V. P. Courts.

8. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Head clerks of V. P. Courts are full-time

**Vide* Appendix—IV.

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